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COMMUNISM AND THE NICARAGUAN INCIDENT

It is not our policy to discuss either  
political or controversial questions,  
but the Nicaraguan incident may  
stimulate sufficient interest in the  
matter of Communist propaganda to  
induce Americans to realize that  
there is immediate danger to our  
country. Let us dismiss the Mexican  
and Nicaraguan matter with this  
simple preface and point out that the  
red activity in the United States is  
growing steadily. This growth is  
due to the ignorance of the people, to  
the indifference of our state and local  
governments, and in some cases to  
the deliberate pandering of these  
dangerous doctrines by petty politi-  
cians seeking votes. Let us eliminate  
the idea that the immediate purpose of  
the reds is to overturn our govern-  
ment or destroy the Constitution. They  
are very much more subtle and  
sinister. Such is their ultimate pur-  
pose and they keep the idea well in  
the foreground because the ordinary  
man will regard such a plan as fool-  
ish. This attitude of the average  
citizen is precisely what the reds  
want, and which the intelligent  
forces behind the red movement try  
to cultivate. In the meantime the  
actual work is of a different character.  
The demoralization of industry is  
part of the immediate activity, and  
we have seen strikes fomented by  
communists which could not possibly  
be carried on except by funds obtained  
from the outside. The British coal  
strike is a perfect object lesson as to  
the purposes of communism, and  
England today is still suffering from  
that strike which disrupted its entire  
industry. In the needle trades and in  
the fur trades in the country, where  
there are plenty of communists,  
we have seen how demoralization  
can be produced. The Passaic  
strike was Red in its inception and in  
its financing. Throughout the country  
there are centers whose purpose is  
industrial infection and they are  
successfully working day and night.

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In honor of their 25th wedding an-  
niversary, Mr. and Mrs. Holger C.  
Schmidt entertained twenty-five of  
their friends at dinner on Saturday  
evening. After dinner they took  
their guests to the schoolhouse to  
attend the dancing party given by the  
Juniors, returning again to the  
Schmidt home where "500" and  
bridge were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs.  
Emil Hanson and son Neil of Detroit  
were out of town guests.

Mr. C. B. Olivarius has resigned  
from his position as private secretary  
to Mr. R. Hanson, after about nine  
years of service. He says he will re-  
turn to Grayling for a few weeks  
and later go to Santa Barbara, Calif.,  
where he has relatives. In order to  
keep busy he says that he will probably  
take up the teaching of French or Latin.  
Mr. Olivarius has a great  
many warm friends in Grayling, who  
will be sorry to have him leave here.

Make your dollar earn extra dividends at the Dollar Day sales Saturday, Feb. 5th.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward  
Mason, Ethel Taylor.

Hail to thee, our new Semester,  
Full of laughter, work and play,  
We will try and make you better,  
As we work from day to day,  
So that when the fish are biting,  
And the swimming pool's inviting,  
We won't have to stay in writing  
Semester exams on the June days.

Tis better to have laughed and  
cried, than to have lived and died rich  
and grouch.

Twenty-five brand-new seven B's  
marched into the assembly room  
Monday morning, all very excited.  
The program looks like an ocean of  
words, too deep to wade through.  
Monday and Tuesday, Miss Titsworth  
acted as shepherdess, leading the  
larks to their classes. Never mind  
children, don't you cry, you'll get  
along better bye and bye.

Martha—"What could be sadder  
than a man without a country?"  
Azilda—"A country without a  
man."

Victory belongs to the most per-  
severing. Napoleon I.

The invention of the harp was due  
to an accident, we read. On the  
other hand, the inventor of the bag-  
pipes was a Highland cottager, who  
had the idea through stepping on a  
cat.

Mr. Smith (in physics class)—  
"Verde, why is it that everything I  
tell you goes in one ear and out the  
other?"

Verde—"I didn't know it did, see?"  
Voice in back of room—"That's  
right, it doesn't. Sound can't pass  
through a vacuum!"

Life has three doors. There's the  
door marked "Push" and the door  
marked "Pull," and there's the re-  
volving door.

Adn—"Why can't you read that  
part of your shorthand notes?"  
Shirley—"Don't you remember?  
That's where you tickled me."

Too low they build, who build be-  
neath the stars—Young.

Miss Swinton—"Carl, give me a  
sentence using the word 'satiate'."  
Carl—"I took Janice to a picnic  
last summer and I'll satiate quite a  
lot."

Every noble work is at first im-  
possible—Carlyle.

Advertisement in paper: And the  
old spinster added after selling a  
number of local citizens tickets to a  
big banquet, which a certain Ladies  
Aid society were serving. "We will  
serve the same delicious meal we  
served 10 years ago." We hope it  
isn't as bad as it sounds. Contributed  
by V. A. W.

Any students wishing to contribute  
jokes or news for the school notes,  
kindly give them to one of the edi-  
tors.

Mr. Smith, visiting Miss Swinton's  
English class, asked the following  
question—"What does the word  
'meant' mean?"

After five minutes silence, Nels O.  
raised his hand and said, "That's what  
you gave me for watching your  
car at dinner time."

The person who never makes a  
mistake never makes anything.

I Shall Not Pass  
She makes me to study my lessons;  
She leadeth me into the depths of my  
Lit.

She giveth me quizzes,  
She strengtheneth them on me for my  
grade's sake;

Yea, though I study 'till midnight,  
I shall gain no Lit.

Her words and her phrases bewilder  
me,

She preareth a quiz for me in the  
presence of my classmates.

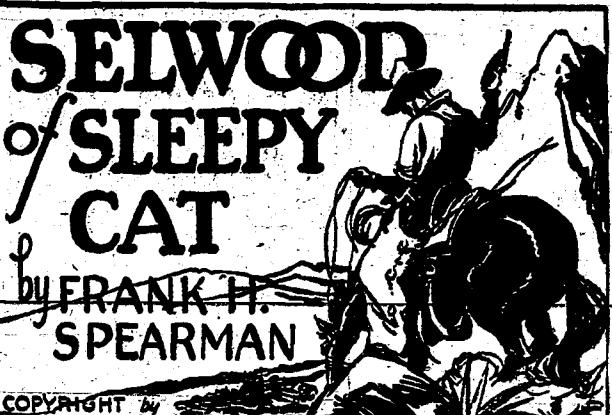
She giveth me an exam—a low grade.  
Surely, flunking and condition will

Follow me all the days of my life and

I will dwell in her Lit. class forever.

The Freshmen enjoyed a party in  
the high school gymnasium last Fri-  
day evening.

Seasoned timber is the best. Re-



# SELWOOD of SLEEPY CAT

by FRANK H.  
SPEARMAN

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## CHAPTER I

### Doctor Carpy's Story.

The mining camp of Sleepy Cat was rapidly filling up. Traders were building the coming of the railroad was close at hand, the real estate offices were bustling, and the unquenchable optimism inspired by the only pure air in the world was everywhere in evidence.

With the rapidity common to such places the town had lost its earliest leisure air, imparted by the vagrant adventurer and the philosophic trader—men that penetrated the West without any very definite idea or a great amount of care, as to just where or how they should eventually bring up.

"Just when did this happen?" asked Wentworth, leaning forward in his chair, and dragging the chair forward with him like a man quite ready to listen.

"The Fourth of July," repeated Carpy, surprised at the interruption. "You sure heard about it?"

"Forty kinds of stories!" exclaimed Wentworth, somewhat irritably. "Every mule driver between here and Medicine Bend has a different one. You say you saw it?"

"Saw it?" The doctor in his turn echoed the words with a touch of scornful gusto. "Saw it? he repeated, with an emphatic twang of vanity. "Man! I was in it!"

Doctor Carpy was sitting with Benjamin Wentworth in the morning sun-shine on the narrow porch of the doctor's new hotel in Sleepy Cat.

"There was a suicide that night," he continued reminiscently. "a girl down in the River-quarter. They went for me. I couldn't do anything. She was lying on the bed on her back with her arms stretched out over her head. She'd caught two of the old-fashioned wood spindles at the head of the bedsheet with her hands and lay there with her eyes shut, moaning. While I was trying to find out what she'd taken, she went into a tetanic convulsion. I tried what antidotes I had, but it wasn't bit of use. I say right away I had been called too late."

"Of course, everybody sneaked out. I didn't like it, myself; and I'm pretty thick-skinned. About all I could do was to wipe off her forehead and wipe the froth off her lips; and every time a spasm was coming on she'd draw herself up with her lips quivering and cry out: 'God have mercy on my soul!'

"God!" I says to myself sitting there listening to her, and like as if I was talking to myself, 'You sure picked a hard death!'

"She heard me. She looked up, with the water dripping through the paint on her face. I picked her up, hard like! Oh, Doc, she says, moaning like, 'could you get me a priest?'

"H—l, girl," I says, "there ain't a priest this side Gullrock reservation. But no matter, I says, 'don't you worry too much. They ain't a-goin' to be too hard on you up there, Mary Magdalene's there—talk to her; you'd be a blamed sight better off there than you ever been in this country."

"Well, I wished you'd seen that girl's eyes when she began to go. They'd got pretty hard in Sleepy Cat; they turned all soft—kind of pleading—kind of like a youngster's looking to take hard licking. After a while I managed to get her hands loose from the spindles—and there I see

like a dum fool, holding 'em myself seemed like when she was going, she wanted to keep hold of something. But I'll swear you'd never known her when I got her straightened out and laid her hands across her breast, and knotted the spread-up over her face—'you wouldn't, I'll declare. Every

body'd stunk cream out of sight; so stayed—that's all a doctor's good for, anyway."

"Well, I walked down the blainer stairs doing some thinking. You remember that joint of Bunt Bartoo's? It's down close to the lower river bridge. The saloon is pretty big. Next to it is his barber shop, with a big arch opening into the barroom. I stopped in the saloon to tell Bartoo his wife was dead—hoping that some fine day I'd have a chance to hang him and hang that partner of his. Atkins. Then I took a drink—he's got the meanest stuff 'twixen Councill Bluff and Salt Lake—but I was fair desperate.

"Being Fourth of July night, the place was pretty well filled up. About the first bunch I noticed was Frank Sanger's gang of horse-thieves from Calabasas—they were makin' most o' the noise. I knew they were in town that day and Bartoo's place was their hang-out. Frank Sanger and Buck Boyd were the brains of the outfit; they bossed the stealin' and George Osage and couple of cowboys from the Panhandle got rid of the horses. They were all handy with their guns and they'd got so bold they'd try to sell a man's own horses back to him—everybody was afraid of 'em. For a couple of years they'd been running the Spanish sinks to suit themselves.

"You remember old Dave Tracy from Thlet River? Dave's been runnin' a kind of one-horse freightin' outfit between Thlet River and Sleepy Cat. About six months ago Frank Sanger got a team of mules from him, not thinking Dave would be much trouble.

the forefinger of his right hand dramatically into his right side to indicate the exact spot.

"Hang it, Wentworth," he resumed, "I'm sorry you didn't see it. There I was, and there was the man in the lather dancing around like a happy-jack, shooting faster'n you could think and actually for a minute takin' the fire of five men; and every time his gun went off the cuss knocked one of 'em down. It was too fast to watch—I just kind of saw 'em reelin' around like tempos and I watched the slim fellow, paralyzed. He was shootin' with his right side turned to the bunch and his left arm straight out behind him, crooked up in the air—and dancing on his toes!"

Carpy laughed at the recollection. "I heard him shout something, but of course I couldn't get it; Dave Tracy got it, though. The slim fellow capered all the time nearer to Tracy, and Tracy, all the time, had been dragging himself toward the slim fellow. What he shouted was—so he told me afterward—'Your gun, Dave, your gun.' And, by hokeys, when he'd emptied his own gun, he dropped it like a hot potato and grabbed Tracy's out of his hand. But there wasn't any need of another gun—four men were down—three of 'em never did get up. Sanger, well, he was sentenced twice—once through the heart and once through the head; it was against the law, for no man's life ought to be put in jeopardy twice for the same offense. Two of the bunch were on their feet—one man's gun was empty and his hands were up so high he broke his fingers trying to poke 'em through the ceiling; the other fellow was leggin' it for the door, and a shot from Tracy's gun fired by his partner nicked the fellow in the leg—down he went.

"So next day Dave rode down to Sanger's dugout at Calabasas, seen his two mules in the corral, and starts for Thlet River with 'em."

About half way home Frank meets him and Frank said they'd talk afterward and pulled on him. He wasn't quick enough. Dave knocked him off his horse with a bullet through his shoulder; but, unluckily for Dave, he rode away from Sanger without makin' a job of it. Sanger come to me. I told him I'd have to take his arm off—if I did it he'd blow my head off; so away he went—and got well with his arm on; that's the way a doctor gets treated out here."

"Well, that was Tracy's start with the Calabasas bunch. After that they were layin' for Dave. He know'd it. He'd been up to see me in the spring about a young fellow—this mining partner of his—that he said was in the last stages of consumption. I

gave him some medicine and told him to tell the fellow to drink plenty of good whisky. Dave said that was the trouble; he wouldn't drink any kind of whisky. I told Dave, Boyd and Sanger was in town with their gang, and warned him to keep away from Bartoo's—that's all the good it did.

"So Fourth of July night, when I come down the stairs, I walked from the bar out through the archway into

the room with eyes as green as a cat—stooping and helping Dave with his left hand to crawl behind a table that was knocked over.

"I stepped forward to the end of the bar and put up my hand. 'Boys,' I says. 'I call this fight fit! Whoever you are, partner, I calls out to the slim fellow, put up your gun. You've done the job and done it right.' Then the spectators that hadn't spectated crawled out from under the chairs and tables and began to peek in at the doors and windows. This had been a pretty fast celebration; I said, loud as I could. 'But I want to tell you all something. This place is closed for the night; finish up somewhere else. There's a young woman—well known in this town for the good was in her and more particular for the bad was in her—lyin' dead by her own hand, upstairs—let us have

peace on—most of the opposition to the position of the government. At least the most bitter opponent has to admit that no action will be taken recalling American forces from Nicaragua. They say that these forces are already there now, the damage has been done and even they can hardly swallow the spectacle of our government taking back water after once taking our stand as we have."

"Doctor Carpy had finished. He sat silent. Wentworth snored. "It's a kind of curious thing," said he reflectively, "but I came up here to Sleepy Cat this time, Doc, to buy that freightin' outfit of Tracy's—and I suppose now it can be bought right. However, after all that hard luck, I'm going to give the old man what his stub is worth."

"But I never did expect," continued Wentworth, "to hear of Frank Sanger, George Osage, and Buck Boyd going down in a one-man fight. Was the slim fellow hit bad?"

"Wentworth, I was the only man hit on that side the house. The slim fellow wasn't so much as scratched."

"Poor shooting."

"Well, yes—and no," Wentworth said. "Mind you, they were standing right in the center of the room—in the full light of a big lamp hanging from the middle of the ceiling. Slim was over to one side, and I noticed afterward when he jumped from the doorway he jumped away from the bar side and toward the dim corner. You see, there's another ceiling lamp in the barbershop that shines right through the arch, and outside that shine there's more or less shadow. The bar, of course, has its own light, so Slim just picked the shadow side of the archway and worked from that corner. I set the leg of the thief that was hit—running out. He told me he thought it was a ghost shooting from the corner. You see they'd got all ready for a good time with Tracy. It must have been a surprise party for 'em."

"Then, they were bunched, too.

"They tried to scatter, but they had to shoot at the same time, and by gun,

as fast as they scattered, down they went. I looked that room over since

Wentworth to figure it out—and if one

man had to make a fight with a gang

he couldn't pick things better than the boy picked 'em."

"But I want to tell you, Mr. Slim

was about petered when it was over.

He helped Jim McAlpin and me get

Dave up to the hotel after Jim

brought wagon from the barn; and he

watched Dave like a hawk till we

got him in bed and fixed up—acted

as if he thought I was going to poison

Dave myself; however, I made him sit down in a rocking-chair and stick

to a quart of champagne—wouldn't

drink nothing else—till he pretty well

finished it. That steadied his nerves

and he was all right again."

"What did you say the slim fellow's

name was?" asked Wentworth. "Who is he?"

"Why, it's the sick fellow Tracy

came to me to get the medicine for

he's a gambler—a mining partner of

Tracy's. Tracy staked him in a claim

at Thlet River, so when he struck it,

he staked Tracy here—and staked

him right. I don't rightly know just

who the young fellow is. He's got

some good blood in him—somewhere.

How do I know? Look at his nose

and his ears—just like you would at

a horse—or at his hand—long and

alm—I can come pretty close to spot-

ting them fellows. There's some story

behind him, maybe. He goes out here

by the name of Selwood—John Sel-

wood—and trains with old Dave."

Little wreaths of smoke from Went-

worth's cigar curled up from his fin-

gers; he was looking into the sun-

shine from under the broad brim of

his hat, out across the Spanish sinks.

"Wonder," he said, after a pause,

"whether he knows anything about freightin'?"

"Freightin'" echoed Carpy. "Why, Tracy claimed that man's in the last

stage of consumption!"

"We shouldn't need him very long,"

responded Wentworth, undisturbed;

"the railroad will be in Sleepy Cat

inside a year."

"Glory to God!"

"Maybe," continued Wentworth, re-

peating, "I can get this young fellow

you're talkin' about to run our

freightin' business between Medicine

Bend and Sleepy Cat. Why, Doc, they

stole our mules here on the West

End, faster we can ship 'em in

from St. Louis. It's something sca-

rious."

As was to be expected Mexico de-

nies flatly that it has been or is being

used as a cat's paw to pull the chest-

nut of Russian socialism from the

hemisphere and in the world, but

President Coolidge and Secretary

Kellogg think they have the goods on

them and it is seldom that an accused

man confesses until he is obliged to.

The people have confidence in the

President, and it will take more than

the political pot boilers who are will-

ing to make capital out of anything,

to convince the average man that he

has taken hasty action or action that

is likely to involve this country in

war with any other country. That he

should have fully as much light and

information on the subject as any

man who couldn't possibly have as

good an opportunity of seeing both

sides of the question, will be doubted

by very few, even though one may

differ with him in political faith.

The Mexican foreign secretary in

a statement in which there is no spe-

cific denial of the charge that arms

have been supplied the Nicaraguan

revolutionists from Mexico and possi-

bly from its government, says: "Mexico

## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Ill Husbandry lieth  
In Prison for Debt;  
Good Husbandry spleth  
Where Profit to get."

Old Saying

Starts Bell Rolling

To William Love of Pleasant Valley Farm, belongs the honor of placing with the county agent the first order for seed, lime or fertilizer for the season of 1927. This order was for one and one-half bushels of the best northern grown, scarified, certified, re-cleaned Grimm alfalfa seed, and the inoculation to go with it.

We congratulate Mr. Love on looking after matter in good season.

It will be remembered that he purchased a half car of agricultural limestone late last fall. Willie intends to have some alfalfa for the good of his dairy cows, and for the good of the land, both of which are greatly helped by alfalfa while it is at the same time cutting down the purchase of hay.

## Last Year

Our records show that our earliest purchasers last year were Archie House, on March 4 purchased 10 bushels Wisconsin Pedigree Seed Barley; Peter A. Klein, on March 22, for a half bushel of "Golden Glow" seed corn, and one bushel certified Grimm alfalfa.

It will be interesting to note this year who is first in each township to order seed, lime or fertilizer.

## Progress in Maple Forest

We learn with much gratification that Arthur Howse and Wm. Woodburn, neighbors on good land in Maple Forest township, have purchased the buildings on the Charron farm, have torn them down and drawn the material home.

Mr. Howse states that the barn he bought was 36 by 50 feet, and that he will build in the spring, and will add to the length of his barn.

He purchased the silo also, and considers it an important part of his outfit. He says: "I shall put my corn in a silo next year and feed ensilage instead of frozen corn stalks to my cows. I am a believer in winter cows, and am proving it to be true."

That is the kind of action that we like to see, and the kind of talk we like to hear.

Mr. Woodburn has not yet told us what he plans to do, but we feel safe in guessing that we will see a dairy barn go up, finished off with a silo.

## Hairy Pigs

Pigs that are born hairless are born dead or soon die. This may seem a trivial matter to some, but it is a serious matter for the farmer who has fed the sow for a year, only to find himself paid with a lot of dead pigs.

There is a way to prevent hairless pigs. It is another case of science and the farmer. There are many cases in which scientific information can save the farmer large losses.

## The Way to Do It

We can keep sows from having pigs that are born dead, or so weak that they soon die, or are hairless, by giving the sow lots of exercise, and by having her feed, before pigs are born, as nearly like summer feed as possible, and by putting ten (10) gram of iodine of potassium into one hundred (100) pounds of feed, all through the winter.

It is folly to feed a brood sow largely on corn.

The summer feed mentioned above should be given in winter, skinned milk, a trifle of grain, manure, alfalfa.

Insist on exercise for the brood sow. This can be done by having the feeding place several rods from the pen. The sow will travel between trough and pen several times per day, and her pigs will be more vigorous.

## Soot and Ashes

Soot from chimney and stovepipe is a highly valuable fertilizer for shrubs and fruit trees.

It is too commonly thrown away. Soot and ashes may profitably be scattered, day by day, around fruit trees.

## Not Against the Trunk

A common mistake in use of commercial fertilizer or stable manure on shrubs or trees, is to put it against the trunk. There are no feeding roots there. Put the fertilizer under the drip of the limbs, in a ring like a fried cake, part outside the drip of the limbs and part inside, in a broad band running entirely around the tree or shrub.

Winter is a good time to do this, though it is not necessary to confine the practice to winter.

## Seed Corn

We are not trying to scare anyone when we say that good seed corn is extremely scarce. Seed corn, with a guaranteed germination, and adapted to our region, costs now \$7.00 to \$8.00 a bushel or shelled corn (66 pounds). This is not an expensive as it looks. A bushel of seed corn will plant at least six acres in hills. Some make it plant eight acres. Planting six acres per bushel of seed makes the seed cost only about \$1.25 an acre. Any farmer knows that his seed oats, or clover seed costs more than that per acre.

Nothing that we raise produces as many tons of feed per acre as corn, so let's get high class seed, and plant larger fields.

It is not wise economy to use cheap seed corn. The yield of stalks or grain will be enough less to make

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U. S. WILL PROTECT  
YANKEES IN CHINA

Americans Advised by Coolidge  
to Stay—Marines Ordered  
to Guam

Washington.—President Coolidge, in a reiterated promise, has told Americans to stay in China, if they wish, and that the United States will protect them.

The President can see no reason why Americans should be forced to give up their homes and lawful interests. It was stated at the White House.

While this policy was being enunciated, 1,200 marines received orders to sail from San Diego to Guam, with China as next stop.

This stand on the part of the President, officials declared, brought the United States into a practical agreement with Great Britain.

In view of the statement of Senator Borah, urging that all Americans leave China at once, it was said to be of far-reaching consequence.

Washington.—The United States has notified all Chinese factions and the powers signatory to the Washington conference treatise that it proper delegates can be agreed upon in the war-torn country. It stands ready to transact, either in concert with other nations, or alone, if necessary, new tariff and extraterritorial treaties with China.

However, until new treaties are negotiated with "somebody representing China," and ratified by the senate, existing pacts "cannot be abrogated."

These are the cardinal points in Secretary Kellogg's long-awaited Chinese policy declaration, made public in the form of a "statement."

It pointed out that the American naval forces will be held in Chinese waters to protect American life and property; to even the Chinese authorities are unable to afford such protection; asserted the United States has watched with sympathetic interest the "nationalist awakening of China," and expressed a desire to observe strict neutrality as between Chinese factions.

All that was required of China, the statement said, was protection, and "equal opportunity with the citizens of other powers to reside in China and to pursue their legitimate occupations."

While the statement on its face did not develop any wide variance of viewpoint with that outlined by the British, it did point out that the United States held no concessions in China. On this point, President Coolidge believes there is some ground for differences in American and British policy in dealing with China.

The statement also asserted that the United States "has never manifested any imperialistic attitude" toward China, and laid the only question before it in considering a new treaty "with whom shall it negotiate?"

"If China can agree upon the appointment of delegates representing the authorities of the people of the country," it said, "we are prepared to negotiate such a treaty."

Regarding the existing Chinese customs treaty, it was pointed out that the United States is now and has been

since the Washington conference, ready to negotiate agreements making effective the Washington surtaxes and treaties "entirely releasing tariff control, and restoring complete tariff autonomy to China."

Mr. Kellogg said American delegates to the Peking customs conference, interrupted by a Chinese revolution, had been authorized and were expected to sign such a treaty.

The secretary reaffirmed the desire of the Washington government to immediately make effective the Peking extraterritorial commission proposals, which do not require treaty revision, and to write a new treaty with China covering the progressive relinquishment of extraterritorial rights recommended by that commission.

Concluding, the statement said the United States "welcomed every advance made by the Chinese people toward recognizing their system of government."

Mr. Kellogg has now a cabinet

Berlin—Chancellor Marx, in announcing the new German cabinet, named Herr Stresemann as Germany's foreign minister again. The cabinet replaces the one which resigned in December. It consists of a coalition of Centrists and parties of the right, including Monarchs.

Frederick G. Lederer, of Louisville, Ky., Declaring that her act was "justifiable," County Judge H. B. Fife dismissed the charge of murder against Hazel Hammes, sixteen, charged with slaying her father, Ben Hammes, sixty-one. The girl said she shot her father, after he had attacked her.

While the first consideration of this government is to get the American citizens out of China safely, in the event military action is required, the War and Navy departments are understood to be amply prepared.

In Manila there are ample stores of ammunition, including quantities of tear gas, which is likely to be used to disperse Chinese mobs.

On behalf of President Coolidge it has been emphasized at the White House that everything possible is being done by this government to protect American rights in China. The executive spokesman stated that all of the disputes received here show that general revolutionary conditions prevail in almost every section of that country. The situation is such that it is exceedingly hard to determine whether it is even functioning.

The general increase in the anti-foreign movements in the interior and its spread to Foochow and Amoy within the last few days has convinced officials that the greatest precautionary measures must be taken to protect Americans within the disturbed areas.

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Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Leline, incompetent person.

Julius Asum, guardian of said George Leline having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said George Leline, and of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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### Local News

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New shoes for spring for the whole family have arrived at Olson's.

New Spring Shoes for men, women and children have arrived at Olson's. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska visited here first of the week.

William Green was home from Detroit over the weekend visiting his family.

The Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Marius Hanson Thursday, Feb. 10th.

Read our ad on page 77, Saturday Evening Post. Watch for our announcement in next issue of this paper.

Mrs. Guy Peterson and little son of Johannesburg were in Grayling the last of the week on business and visiting relatives.

Fun galore, noise-makers, confetti, balloons and everything at the Old-Time Barn Dance, Temple Theatre, Feb. 10th.

Don't miss the basket ball game Saturday night to be played between Grayling Independents and East Jordan at Grayling.

Mrs. Victor Smith expects to leave within the next week for Miami, Florida to spend the remainder of the winter months.

Miss Virginia McKinnon of Gaylord was in Grayling Friday and Saturday receiving medical attention from local physicians.

Classes in religious instruction for the children have been resumed at St. Mary's church. They begin at 3:00 on Saturday morning.

Due to the many requests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas are repeating their big Barn Dance which was so well enjoyed a few weeks ago.

The matinee on Tuesday showing "The Green Archer," has been discontinued. This will be shown on Tuesday evening, only, at the Grayling Opera House.

Mrs. Henry Bradley and two little daughters spent the week end in Bay City, helping celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas announce that, owing to the big American Legion Dance tonight that they will postpone their usual Thursday night party, until Thursday, Feb. 10.

Charles Sullivan of Flint, formerly well known resident of Grayling is reported seriously ill at University hospital, Ann Arbor, from complications resulting from the removal of his tonsils.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Harry Henningson, Alvin LaChapelle and Earle Hewitt left Tuesday for Midland to attend a meeting of the 40-8, a higher branch of the American Legion.

Mrs. William Heric was hostess to the members of the Bridge club Monday evening. Mrs. Victor Smith, who was a guest of the club, held high score. A delicious lunch was enjoyed after the games.

Mrs. Charles Woodberry of Bay City was in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday, on her return home being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod, who will remain in Bay City until spring.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, at the Legion hall. All members are urged to be present and any others who wish to join.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson left Monday for Cheboygan; where they will live for a few months, as Mr. Peterson is employed on the Mackinaw division of the railroad. They will return to their home here each week end.

Since last Wednesday our weather has gradually become milder so that we are now enjoying some balmy days. Previous to that, on January 22nd the thermometer registered 11 below; on the night of January 25th it fell to 25 below and on the 26th it registered 8 below.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter McNeven, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9. Mrs. Luther Herrick will assist in entertaining and Miss Elizabeth Alexander will have charge of the program.

Clifford Durant returned to his cottage on the AuSable river a few miles north of town Monday, after spending a couple of weeks in New York on business. On his way back he stopped off to take in the sights at the Detroit auto show and while there placed his order for a Stinson aeroplane. Cliff has a landing field in connection with his summer home on the AuSable.—Roscommon Herald-News.

L. H. Chamberlin received the sad word from Detroit Saturday of the death of his little grand-daughter, Betty Willis, four and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, who passed away that morning from diphtheria, being ill but two days. The mother is also seriously ill with the same disease at Herman Kiefer hospital. Mrs. Willis will be remembered as Marguerite Chamberlin. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Speaking about the gas tax and the matter of keeping the state trunk lines open to winter travel, a comparison was made here this week and it was revealed that the gas tax collected by the local station of the Standard Oil Co. nearly covered the entire expense of keeping the roads open for the past month in this country, and this included the putting up of a large lineage of snow fence also. It is estimated that if reports were in from all other gas stations, not supplied by the local distributor, the tax would more than offset the cost of keeping the roads in this country and we have about as much mileage, if not more, than any other country in Northern Michigan.—The Roscommon Herald-News.

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Mrs. Everett Tank and son Rolla arrived Friday to spend some time in Grayling. Rolla will visit his father, Horace Failing at the Durant cabin on the South Branch of the AuSable.

A luncheon of beautiful appointments was given by Mrs. Esbern Hanson Saturday afternoon. The sixteen guests were served in the dining room, the long table being centered with a silver basket tied with orchid tulips, filled with yellow and white flowers, and surrounded by four orchid canaries in silver candlesticks. The prizes for bridge were given to Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Miss Lucile Hanson, who with Mrs. Roy Milnes were guests of the club.

Many of the fans were of the opinion that Grayling Independents did not play up to their usual standard in the game recently, when they lost to East Jordan by a score of 30 to 22. For that reason another game has been scheduled for next Saturday night when East Jordan will be here again. This promises to be a hot contest. Let's have a big crowd out and see the best game of the season.

There will be a preliminary at 7:30, big game at 9:00. Admission 50 and 25c.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held with Miss Lindstrom at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson. After a lengthy business session and report of charity committee the club listened to an interesting article on Civil Service Reform, by Miss Eleanor Schumann.

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